

72. A surgical pouch comprising:
a bag having an open end for access into the interior of the bag; and
means for automatically opening the open end of the bag wherein the
means for opening the open end of the bag comprises a shape memory
effect metal loop mounted to the open end of the bag.

73. The surgical pouch of claim 72 wherein the shape memory effect
metal comprises Nitinol.

74. A surgical pouch comprising;
a bag, for use with a cannula assembly having an open end for access
into the interior of the bag;
means for automatically opening the open end and unfurling the bag
wherein the means comprises a shape memory effect metal insert mounted
in the surgical bag.

75. The surgical pouch of claim 74 wherein the shape memory effect
metal comprises Nitinol.--

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